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Respectfully submitted,

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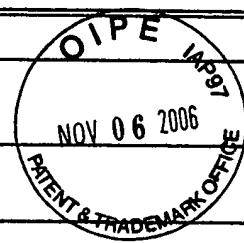
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	AJ	60-114234	6/1985	JP			
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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched
 Jitsuyo Shinan Koho 1922-1996 Toroku Jitsuyo Shinan Koho 1994-2003
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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y A	JP 60-114234 A (Jean Francois FOURNIAL), 20 June, 1985 (20.06.85), Full text; all drawings & FR 2554704 A1 & US 4635646 A & CA 1263709 A	1, 4, 7, 10 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11
Y A	JP 2001-269322 A (Hiroshi MATSUMOTO), 02 October, 2001 (02.10.01), Full text; all drawings (Family: none)	1, 4, 7, 10 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11
Y A	JP 62-112529 A (Kabushiki Kaisha Medic International), 23 May, 1987 (23.05.87), Full text; all drawings (Family: none)	1, 4, 7, 10 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11

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NEW - NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT APPLN. PCT/JP03/03674: Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. §371 with Check for \$515.00; Attachment A - Form PCT/IB/308; Attachment B - English Translation of PCT Application including specification, claims and abstract (14 pages) and 4 pages of drawings (A4P, Figs. 1a-4b); Attachment C - executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; Attachment D - Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449, International Search Report and 3 references; Attachment E - Assignment with Form PTO-1595; Attachment F - Claim of Priority with Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document

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